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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:TSPA

SUBJECT:VIKING LANDER EXHIBIT

1. USIA IS PLANNING EXHIBITS OF THE VIKING LANDER DURING PERIOD JUNE 22 THROUGH DECEMBER 8. DUE TO LIMITED AVAILABILITY OF TECHNICAL PERSONNEL NASA HAS ASKED ASSISTANCE FROM SCICOUNSELORS RESIDING IN OR CLOSE TO CITIES RECEIVING THE DISPLAY. IN ORDER FOR SCICOUNSELORS TO BE FAMILIARIZED WITH TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF THE VIKING EXHIBITS, NASA HAS ASKED THAT THEY ATTEND THE TWO DAYS OF VIKING BRIEFING TO BE HELD DURING THE COSPAR MEETING ATTEL AVIV ON JUNE 9 AND 10.

2. DURING SCIATT MEETING SCICOUNSELOR NEW DELHI AND SCIATT CAIRO INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO PARTICIPATE CONTINGENT UPON POSTS AGREEMENT AND DUE TO THE AVAILABILITY OF NON-EMBASSY FUNDS TO COVER TRAVEL.

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3. PROPOSED ITINERARY FOR NASA VIKING LANDER IS: JUNE 22 ETD TEL AVIV. ETA ANKARA JUNE 23; ETA DAMASCUS JULY 19; ETA KABUL AUGUST 25; ETA NEW DELHI SEPTEMBER 4; ETA CALCUTTA SEPTEMBER 16; ETA DACCA SEPTEMBER 30; ETA BOMBAY OCTOBER 14; ETA CAIRO OCTOBER 31; ETA ALGIERS NOVEMBER 14 AND ETD ALGIERS DECEMBER 8.

4. REQUEST AVAILABILITY OF SCIATT CAIRO FOR CAIRO AND  
ALGIERS, AND SCIATT TEL AVIV FOR TEL AVIV AND ANKARA. VANCE

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